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In re application of: Milligan et al.

Serial No.: 09/751,641

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: Data Element Including  
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Management Information for  
Managing the Data Element§  
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Group Art Unit: 2188

Examiner: Lane, John A.

Attorney Docket No.: 00-117-DSK

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In response to the Final Office Action dated December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: